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HARYANA GOVERNMENT

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 12th May, 2020

No. 2/3/2020-1IB-II.— In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 10 (2) (1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005; the Chairperson, National Executive Committee-cum-Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Govt. of India, New Delhi *vide* order No. 40-3/ 2020 DM-1(A) dated 24th March, 2020 ordered that the offices of the Central Government, State Governments and various other Industrial and Commercial Establishments shall remain locked-down for 21 days with effect from 25.03.2020, to contain the spread of COVID-19 epidemic in the country. Subsequently, the Government of India has extended the lockdown period upto 03.05.2020 (19 more days) *vide* order dated 15th April, 2020 and subsequently was extended to 17th May, 2020 (14 more days).

In view of the difficulties faced by Industrial and commercial establishments, the Government of Haryana announces the following relief measures-

- (i) Waiver of rent due against all Government/Panchayati Raj Institutions/ Urban Local Bodies buildings and shops including Start-ups in the Start-up incubators of the Department of Information Technology for the period from 15th March, 2020 to 31st May, 2020.

- (ii) 50% waiver of simple interest and extension of deferment period from the present limit of 30th April to 31st May, 2020 for all dues payable to Government Departments, Boards, Corporations and Authorities.
- (iii) Waiver of two months of Motor Vehicle Tax for Commercial Vehicles.
- (iv) Extension of the validity period of all the Government contracts entered into by various departments/agencies, up-to-the last date of the lockdown period *i.e.* 17.05.2020 or any other date further notified by the Government. In the wake of the epidemic, the standard “Force-Majeure” clause is being made applicable in all Government Contracts covered under this notification. However, it will not include contracts entered into by the Government department/agencies for medical infrastructure/facilities, the supply of items including Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices, their raw materials and intermediaries, Disaster Management items, Food and Food products etc. required to fight against COVID 19 and other flood/emergency related activities. The Administrative Secretaries of concerned departments are authorized to effect changes in their contracts awarded by their departments accordingly.

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